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THE FORD FOUNDATION  
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NEW YORK 22, N. Y.

July 21, 1955

*Handwritten signature*

Mr. Allen Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This is to request your favorable consideration of a request from [redacted] for a two year leave of absence from CIA which would permit her to serve on "loan" as a member of the Foundation staff for that period of time. Her position here would be on the immediate staff of Dr. Thomas H. Carroll, Vice President whose special interest is our Program in Economic Development and Administration.

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Dr. Carroll has known [redacted] for fifteen years since they were both officers assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel and he is thoroughly impressed with her abilities. He is also well aware of and sympathetic to her interest in achieving a long range career with your agency. It is for this reason that this request is made at this time on a "loan" basis. We are confident that she can make a significant contribution to the Foundation, especially to our Program in Economic Development and Administration which is a major element in the Foundation's broad objective to advance human welfare. At the same time in light of [redacted] dedication to your organization, it is believed that two years here would contribute to her value as a career staff member of your organization. She would have ample opportunity for personal development through new and extended contacts at high levels in educational and professional fields and through the necessity for applying her already splendid training in economics and administration to the variety of problems and proposals implicit in the operation of a philanthropic organization of our size and character.

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We will be delighted if you are able to respond affirmatively to this request. We will attempt to see that

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her experience is such as to make her more valuable to  
your organization in the long run.

With every good wish,

Faithfully yours,

  
Don K. Price  
Acting President

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

After you have noted, I will send to DDS  
for preparation of a reply.   
works for John O'Gara, Management Staff.



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(DATE)

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Remarks: For preparation of reply for DCI signature. The Director indicated we should give favorable consideration to this request provided we could do so without too much sacrifice on our part.

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